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GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS COST CUTS

Mayo introduces bills to give mine industry of state sound basis

Mining Association Legislative Programe well under way.

The first of the many bills prepared for the Mining Association by Vice President Frank A. Crampton were presented to the Legislature by Assemblyman Mayo, of Angels Camp, representing this district last Thursday. The remaining bills are now completed and will be presented to the Senate and Assembly this week. The entire programe of legislation embraces the most extensive campaign to secure relief for the mining industry ever attempted in California.

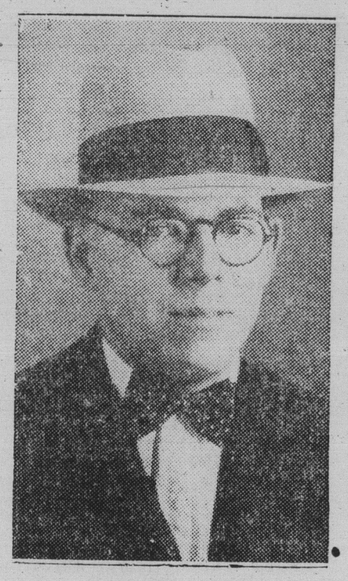
The program is sufficiently broad to assure relief in many directions. Workmans compensation rates have come in for the greatest attention and an efforts to have the Corporate Securities Act repealed and a drastic fraud law set up in its place should be of great interest to those in mining. The act, proposed by the Mining Association protects the investor as well as permitting the mine owner to finance his operation without the impossible restrictions timposed by the presen law. Mine taxation and many other important acts to relieve the strain on the mining industry are included in the programme .

At a meeting of the Mining Association, held at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley on Saturday evening the following resolution was unanimously passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:—The Corporate Securities Act of California has utterly failed in its purpose of protecting investors, has led to gross crimination and injustice, has held back development of this state's great gold-producing areas and other opportunities or successful exploitation in all other lines in which initiative is necessary, and, at the same time laid a heavy taxation burden upon the people,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, By this meeting of citizens of Grass Valley, Nevada City and vicinity—the heart of the gold-products area of California—that the Corporate Securities Act should be repealed without delay and a sane just and equitable law substituted that will release the initiative of the state and at the same time surround the investor with the maximum protection possible,



JESSE M. MAYO

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this meeting, having listened to an analysis of the California Securities Act, as drafted by the Association for the Amendment of California's Corporate Securities Act, unanimously endorses the same as a substitute measure and calls upon its representatives in the legislature to give it hearty support.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the California Mining Association, under whose auspices this meeting is held and copies sent to Governor James Rolph, Jr., the Chairman of the Governor's Mining Committee of Fifteen, to the legislative delegation from every other mining county in the state, and to the press.

GEO. W. STARR,
Chairman

FRANK A. CRAMPTON
Secretary.

AIDS INVESTMENT

The programme of the Mining Association does not only aim to secure helpful legislation for the min-

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BIG CROWD SPENDS SUNDAY AT SKI CLUB

The weather cleared off yesterday long enough to permit a good size crowd to enjoy themselves at the Ski Club course in the afternoon. Skiing was the big sport of the day and if more skis were to be had, many more pairs would have been used. The snow-laden trees around the course made a most gorgeous picture from any view.

A good share of the crowd got a kick out of watching the three big snow plows at work on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway. The whirl-wind plow got the biggest shore of anplause as it tore down the highway sending snow skyward in huge billowing clowds.

During the last two weeks the club has purchased two dozen new pairs of skis to better accomodate the week-end crowds. These added to the eight pairs on hand give the club a total of 32 pairs of skis. President George R. Carter of the Ski Club had a branding iron made with inch high letters reading 'S. C." the brand will be applied to each ski to prevent them from being mixed with private skis brought to the club.

President Carter has been accused of putting his own initilas on the skis. The accusers state that "S C." stands for "Sheriff Carter." The genial sheriff however declares that the initials stand for "Ski Club."

As the year gets under way, business shows a determination to balance budgets and make both ends meet. New retrenchment is anticipated.

THIS BABY HAS LOTS OF LIVING ANCESTORS

At 8:05 o'clock this morning, an eight pound boy was born to Mrs Howard Penrose of this city. Mother and son are both doing nicely under the care of Dr. H. H. Tickell.

This new born baby is the first member of the fourth generation of the Penrose family. Members of all four generations live in Nevada City, including the new parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penrose, the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Penrose and the great grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penrose.

Mrs. Howard Penrose, like her husband, was born and raised in this city. She was formerly Miss Bernice Eden. Her parents are the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eden of Indian Flat.

A name for the new Penrose infant has not been chosen as yet.

CREW OF MEN WORK ON SNOW MT. DITCH

Will Durbrow, manager of the Nevada County Irrigation District, announced this morning that between 40 and 50 men are engaged in opening and in keeping open the Snow Moutain ditch which supplies a number of small communities and the norther section of Nevada City, and the County Hospital.

Late this afternoon it was learned that five boxes in the Cascade ditch went out and half the boxes on the Snow Mountain ditch were transfered to make repairs in the former. The Cascade ditch supplies Grass Valley.

CAMPTONVILLE HUNTERS TRAIL AND KILL LIONS

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 23.—Fred H. Butz, Elwood C. Schurr, Leonard L. Bishop, and Luke Ramm won the title of big game hunters Thursday when with their dogs they trailed a big California lion into a tree near Cherokee in back of Oak Valley, and felled the animal to the ground. It was only partially wounded when it hit the ground, but the boys found it. Impossible to knock it out with a large spruce timber. The lion was a huge cat, measuring over seven feet, and displaying vicious teeth and claws. Butz displayed it from his car in town Thursday afternoon. A $25.00 bounty is given by the Fish and Game Commission for the killing of the male lions; this one being a male.

KILLER NABBED HERE, GETS LIFE

Fleeing from a murder charge in Seattle, Washington, last May, 20 yead-old Richard Carter of that city, fled the state and was at large for six months while police throughout the country searched for him in vain.

Last November the first, Constable Otto Rust of Grass Valley arrested young Carter in Grass Valley on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was turned over to Sheriff George R. Carter for investigation, and lodged in the county jail in this city. Through finger print identification, the prisoner was found to be the Richard Carter that was wanted for murder in Seattle.

He was held here for the Seattle officers and turned over to them in Nevada City November 14. They took him back to Seattle where he was forced to stand trial for the murder of his foster mother.

After a speedy trial, he was found guilty and was sentenced last week to life imprisonment for the slaying of his foster mother, Mrs. Sadie Carter, in Seattle las May. In the trial it was brought out that his foster mother, who had reared him from the age of seven months, had been shot to death and her body concealed in a closet.

In pronouncing the youth guilty, the jury recommended that he never be granted a pardon nor parole.

NEVADA CITY DROPS GAME TO ROSEVILLE

Nevada City high school class A basketball team dropped its second league game Friday night when they tangled with the Roseville team at Roseville. The B team also lost, 29 to 18.

Whether the boys were lost on the big Roseville court or whether it was just one of those nights, the fart remains that few of the local lads could hit the basket. They lost by a score of 36 to 17.

Avery, six foot six center of the Roseville team scored 15 points and made himself a nuisance i ngeneral until the boys tagged around with him more closely in the second half. Hunter at forward was also troublesome and scored ten points for his share of the victory.

Former Camptonville Man Dies Suddenly

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 23.—Alfred Larson, age 35, of Chilcoot, a stage driver who died while in the dentists chair at Reno on Wednesday last, was a native and former resident of this section. His mother a widow, with himself and another brother lived five miles down the Marysville road. His mother, was burned to death two years ago. He is survived by a wife and several step children and three sisters, Mrs. Kate M. Jaynes of this place, Mrs. Mary Campbell of Nevada City, and Miss Addie Larson of Oroville. He was a cousin of Howard Deal, killed Monday at Los Angeles.

Raw steel output in 1932 was 13,000,000 tons, lowest since 1900. Steel mills operated on an average of 19.41 per cent of capacity.

IRRIGATION DIST REFINANCE PLAN HELD UP BY 2 PCT

Only two per cent of the $8,000,000 bond issue of the Nevada County Irrigation ditsrict is now holding out against the refinancing program which has been designed to place the district on a sound financial basis. The plan provides for the issuance of refunding 4 per cent bonds instead of the present 5-one-half per cent bonds, and also provides for maturity in 1977, as compared with annual payments on principal which were to have been begun this year with a payment of $100,000.

Under the new arrangement, however, the bond holders would insist that the district raise $30,000 annually by assessment ,which would amount to 12 cents a acre upon land within the district. This money would be used for extensions and improvements.

Normally the contract with the P. G. & E. would yield $400,000 per annum ,and this would take care of the 4 per cent interest on the proposed bonds, and leave a considerable sum for a cash reserve.

Will Durbrow, general manager o fthe district, states that he believes it will be but short time before the holders of the outstanding two per cent of the old bonds will be persuaded to accept the refinancing plan.

SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY TUESDAY

Both high and grammar schools of Nevada City continued closed today and will be closed tomorrow. The schools were closed Thursday noon, last week, owing partly to the fact that many of the pupils are absent on account of sickness. Others living some distance were unable to attend on account of the heavy snowfall. It is possible that the schools may continue closed for a day or two longer, depending upon the weather.

Funeral Services For Late Jay C. Folsom

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Saturday for Jay C. Folsom, who passed away last week from a sudden heart attack in Sierra City. Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. Antone Lavezzola, Miss Josephine Tomolo, Mrs. Mary Costa and Dan Trussel sang sacred anthems. Pianist was Mrs. McIntosh. Pall bearers were Henry Lage, J. K. Latta, William Robbins, Paul Smith Jr., Antone Lavezzola, and N. L. Costa. Many friends attended the service to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. The bier was banked with beautiful floral offerings. Holmes Funeral Home was in charge of the service. Judge Henry Neville gave the eulogy. Interment was in Downieville.

Sargent Huson Hurt When Car Turned Over

Sargent Huson of Keystone Market met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon, when, returning from the ski course, his car turned over just west of the Five Mile House. His chest was crushed and he suffered other injuries. He was taken to the Nevada City Sanitarium for treatment and is now there. The extent of his injuries has not yet been ascertained. His condition is grave.

Scotts Flat Hydraulic Mine At Standstill

Due to adverse water conditions, continued work on the Scott's Flat Hydraulic mine is held up temporarily. A small crew of men has been working at the mine, about 5 miles east of Nevada City, during the past few months under the direction of John W. Scott, mining engineer.

Scott has been on a business trip in the bay region and returned to the mine yesterday afternoon, stopping in Nevada City for three or four hours en route.

Plans submitted for reducing government expense in Nevada Co.

R. J. Bennetts, foreman, and E. G. Breckenridge, secretary of the county grand jury, this morning submitted to Judge Raglan Tuttle, the 1932 report of that body. The chief features of the report are those sections devoted to recommendations for economy. It is proposed that, to effect savings in school expenses, all grammar school districts adjacent the high school district vote themselves into the high school district. A saving of $1,000, consolidating the offices of district attorney and public administrator, is also among the recommendations.

A strong resolution opposing the bill submitted to the legislature, which would shift school taxes from the state to county governemts, was adopted by the grand jury. The report in part follows:

We, the Grand Jury of Nevada County, appointed by you for the year 1932, submit the following report of our activities:

Two criminal matters were presented to us but no indictments were returned following an exhaustive examination of the witnesses.

COUNTY BOOKS AUDITED

A report on the examination of the books, records and accounts has been made for the fiscal years 1930-31 and 1931-32 by L. M. Straine and Company, public accountants, which reveals the necessity for an annual audit, which is hereby recommended. A few discrepancies are noted in vouchers overpaid. The sums are not large, however. An annual audit will cost no more and would result in a more certain recovery of any difference that may be found in monies overpaid. The District Attorney has been notified of amounts due the county, with the request that collections be made at the earliest date possible.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

We particularly stress at this time the need of economy and suggest the consolidation of all elementary school districts in accordance with the resolution embodied in this report, indicating that there are many elementary districts lacking in number of pupils to warrant the continuance of the schools and recommending the consolidation of such districts with the larger school contiguous.

We also recommend to the County Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Supervisors the enlargement of the Nevada City high school district to encompass all elementary school districts contiguous to Nevada City, including Oakland, Willow Valley, Blue Tent, Indian Flat and North San Juan.

WOULD SAVE $1,000

Further economy under consideration and deemed necessary is the consolidation of the office of Public Administrator with that of the District Attorney; this to be accomplished without an increase in the salary of the District Attorney's office. Such a consolidation will result in a saving to the county of about $1,000.00 per year.

Consolidation of other offices is under investigation, which will result in a further saving of some $2,000 per year to the county. It is hoped that a report can be rendered in time for inclusion in the County Government Bill at the preset session of the Legislature.

At this time we recommend the consolidation of the offices of District Attorney and Public Administrator, to be effective at the expiration of the present term of said officers The salary of the Public Administrator shall be abolished ,and the District Attorney shall perform the duties of both offices for the compensation nw allwed him by law.

AMENDMENTS ASKED

Our representatives in the Legislature are requested to amend the County Government Bill accordingly, and our Board of Supervisors are requested to take whatever action is necessary.

Relief to the cities, to great extent, would be afforded through all assessing and tax-collecting duties being performed by the county officers, affecting a large saving in salaries, printing o ftax lists, tax books and advertising delinquencies, without entailing a great deal of additional work upon the county force.

We, th emembers of the Grand Jury, are grateful to you for the explicit instructions in the matter of procedure and which we have endeavored to follow. We are also mindful of the information and assistance given us by the Clerk and Auditor, Mr. R. N. McCormack and the Official Court Reporter, Mr. M. D. Coughlin, all of which was cheerfully furnished.

We, the members of the Grand Guenther for the splendid condition of the offices and hallways in the Court House, and for his care in beautifying the grounds with flowers in their seasons. It is suggested that a few evergreen ornamental shrubs be planted to enhance the attractiveness of the surroundings, relieving the austerity of the winter landscape.

STATE GAS TAX TOTAL DROPS 3.6 PCT. IN 1932

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—California's gasoline tax totaled $40,171,338 in 1932, a decrease of 3.6 per cent in comparison with 1931 receipts.

Considering general business conditions the decline in gasoline tax revenues was looked upon as nominal.

California's drop in the gasoline tax was less than the average among other states with a three cent tax.

For the first nine months of 1932, the average loss among all states assessing a three cent tax was 4.2 per cent, while California's loss for this period was 3.4 per cent.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan 19.—Erle Pauly arrived Monday evening from Auburn on a two days visit to relatives here.

Miss Lola M. Labadie of Brows Valley arrived Tuesday on a few days visit with relatives at the Hotel Francis.

Mrs. Eugene H. Hays returned Monday from Browns Valley where she visited relatives.

Myron Pauly motored to Grass Valley Wednesday on a short business visit.

RELIEF HILL MINE READY TO START

Ten more days of work remain before actual production starts on the Relief Hill mine. Claude E. Clark, manager of the Relief Hill Mining Company, so stated in Nevada City this afternoon. Clark will leave here tomorrow for the mine and anticipates a sleigh ride to get there.

The ten days work will start as soon as the weather permits and after that gravel washing will be given. The mine is nearly ready to operate now, with boarding house, ditches, flumes, pipe and other equipment installed.

The mine was taken over from Fletcher Hamilton, former state mineralogist, about a year ago by the Relief Hill Mining Company, with offices in the Russ building, San Francisco.

Heavy industries are still sluggish. Surplusses of raw materials are formidable, with stocks of finished goods very low. This over supply fo raw materials, plus reduced buying power darkens the business out look at the present time.

Livestock market and price level reported firm.

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IS THE MINING INDUSTRY ASLEEP?

When men engaged in any industry feel that adverse legislation is debnying them and their industry the full measure of prosperity to which they are entitled, they do the sensible thing and make their strength felt in legislative channels through organization.

That, seemingly, has been the history of every industry but that upon which California was created and upon which it must depend in greatest measure for restoration of prosperity and employment. Efforts have been made in the past toward such organization, but, for one reason or another, they were largely abortive. At no time in the history of the state were conditions so favorable to organization, or to successful prosecution of legislation, to correct the many evils from which the industry now suffers. Certainly, there is no area in the United States offering such attractive opportunities for successful gold-mining projects and it is equally certain that at no time in history were such opportunities so sedulously sought by spare capital, which appears to have had its fill of stock-gambling.

Mining men of California now have an opportunity of supporting an organization which has a definite program of relief, directed by men who command the respect of the state. Every possible support should be given to it by all directly or indirectly interested in the industry, and that practically embraces the entire citizenship of the state. Money and numbers are essential to successful prosecution of such a campaign as outlined by the Mining Association of California. The meeting to be held here Wednesday evening at the National Hotel at 7:30 p. m., will disclose the comprehensive plans of the association and the result should be the emphatic assurance of this community, the heart of California's great gold area, that it is alive to its own best interests.

DANGER OF DESERTED MINE SHAFTS

Everyone in the Mother Lode area, is talking, or thinking of safety devices, to prevent disasterous mine accidents, but no one seems to think of the dangers of the many abandoned shafts that are left uncovered and unfenced, all over our beautiful hills and valleys.

It is no less than an act of providence, that none of these gaping monsters have claimed a human life to date. We can see that in the past, everyone was too busy pleasure-seeking via the automobile route to take walks through our beautiful hills, but times have changed, for during these times of depression the people are watching every nickle and not spending so much on the old Gas Buggy, for pleasure trips. Therefore the old open shafts have become a menace to human life and limb.

If you will stop to think, that the danger of these open shafts are to little children, we are sure this danger will be eliminated. For who wants that old deserted shaft to claim the life of one of our little ones?

Every owner of property in this area should see that all such shafts are fenced or covered with danger signs posted near them.—Sonora Democrat.

JUGGLING WITH STATE FUNDS

Governor Rolph, who at the beginning of his term, declared that one of his objectives would be wiping out the surplus in the state treasury, stating that the treasury had no business to have a surplus, has, according to all accounts accomplished his purpose. There is now a deficit instead of a surplus.

Now Governor Rolph is all peped up over turning the deficit into a surplus again, or at least wiping out the deficit, as he so beautifully did the surplus. His plans is simple, grab some of the monies now collected for specific purposes and devote them to general purposes, shuffle state costs off onto the counties, and pinch out a lot of benefits now going to groups not sufficiently strong to protect themselves against the program.

Some of Governor Rolph's ideas, no matter who originated them, are good, and should be put through. Some others are impossible, or subversive of the simplest principles of fairness and good business—Orland Unit.

THE DANGEROUS COLD

Doctors who warn patients of the seriousness of the common cold from which bronchitis, pneumonia or influenza may develop, have recently had their warnings added to. A few days ago the young son of an eminent Michigan college professor, arrested and accused of a series of filling station robberies, was paroled into his father's care when an attorney explained that the boy's mental condition could be traced to a cold.

It was shown in court the the young fellow had contracted brain inflammation from a common cold, and this caused him to engage in a career of crime for which he was not mentally or legally accountable. At this time, the height of the season for colds, knowledge that such an ailment can cause the loss of mental faculties is something to be pondered over. Doctors agree that colds develop into more serious diseases and cause death. Lawyers now prove that colds affect the mind, and actually cause insanity.

Risking death or insanity through failure to recognize the seriousness of a cold is not using good judgment.

THEIR LEVEL BEST

Dedicated to Nevada County Pioneers and their Decendants

A river that sings in the twilight,
The fragrance of laurel and pine,
Of cabins deserted—and lonely,
Dim trails that lead down to a mine;
The sighing of wind thru the tree tops,
The gleam of the first evening star,
And here on the shadowy hillside
The gate of the past stands ajar.

And out from its mystical portal
Come thronging our own pioneers,
To light the old camp fires at nightfall
And break the long silence of years;
I list! to their songs and their laughter—
Their voices are boyish and gay,
They're telling again how they gave us
The kingdom we're holding today.

They conquered the might of the mountains,
They harnessed the turbulant streams,
They toiled in the forests and gulches,
Alone with their hopes and their dreams;
They founded our towns and our cities,
An empire they reared in the west,
To the land that insistently called them,
Each one gave his strong level best.

Great rivers that sing in the twilight,
Vast forests of fir and of pine,
Fair valleys and wonderful cities,
The wealth of the fields and the mine;
These—these are the gifts they bequeathed us,
By doing their strong level best;
So, "here's to the hearts still beating,
And peace to the hearts at rest."

A. MERRIAM CONNER.

THE PAY STREAK

By H. M. L.

Father and mother were in court, estranged. The mother appealed for a modification of the court order which temporarily, at least, gave the father custody of their two little children. Both parents were bitter. Witnesses were calleld by the mother to prove the father was negligent, and others to testify that the father was giving the children excellent care. But back of the whole sad spectacle stood Old Man Depression. In all probability this home would not have been rent asunder if the father could have continued to be a "good provider." Therin lies the worst curse of hard times. Human nature, overtaxed, reveals its frailties. Weaknesses that normally are never exposed to stress, are laid bare under the slow grining of the depression and when the depression has passed and people slowly win back their old standards of living, the real losses will not be so much in dollars as in the failures of poor human creatures to withstand the storm.

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He came down from the hills and told us a coon story. He had caught a passel of coons in his traps and was keeping them alive in an old barn until the market should advance. He was feeding them suckers from the river. He had an old chalk line, weighted with a bolt, and a hook attached baited with a pork rine. The same pork rine tempted twenty suckers to their demise. Then the suckers sauntered up stream and the small brother headed them off and sent them down again. With them came a trout 23 inches long and took refuge under shelter of the bank. The pork rine was dangled before the big trout, but he never designed to look at it. "And so" said the narrator of this yarn, "I just naturally let the line down alongside and that fellow, and give her a yank, saying to myself, up you come old scout, and sure enough I hooked him right under the chin. What time of year was it? I didn't say."

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In the Far North butter, tinned butter, has found new uses. The women of the northern tribes have their little vanities, as engineers and trappers have discovered. With no knowledge of butter as something to make plain bread go down easier, they seize upon it as an ointment and copiously apply it to their persons. This is a just a tip to California dairyman. There is a place where beauty and butter are associated.

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Last Friday in his column, "News Comment," Christian Anderson told the story of the kindness done a gold panner and his destitute family by a state traffic officer and the proprietor of an auto camp. Along with it was another sory of the good deed of a bus driver of the Twin City interurban busses. Human nature will never grow bitter as long as the milk of human kindness continues to circulate.

NEW COMPANY TO WORK SIERRA GRAVEL MINE

The Kirkpatrick Gold Mines Company, has been newly organized in California for the purpose of acquiring mining properties in Sierra county consisting of buried river channels. The properties are acquired from the Kirkpatrick Mines Company, a Nevada company. Drifting for the gravel gold contained in the ancient river channels is expected in the near future.

The new company's directorate consists of, Charles G. Johnson, O. Duffy, Elbert Lindley, S. J. Lubin, Raymond Clinch of Grass Valley, F. Stewart, John McMahon and E. C Royer. A few months ago, James D. Stewart, mining engineer of Auburn, California, obtained an average value of $10.91 from the last three cleanups on the Magnolia claim, close to the Buckeye line on the Kirkpatrick property.

It is further understood from Stewart that the average, as figured from the workings and record of a considerable amount of the gravel, should be at least $10 per cubic yard in the main trough of the channel. He further states that from surface indications and open workings, it is estimated that at least 7500 lineal feet of the channel is on the property. Assuming that the workable gravel will average 60 feet in width ,and that the new company will drift to a heighth of six feet, Stewart etsimates that 100,000 cubic yards of drift gravel, averaging $10 each based on the last cleanups, lies ready to be worked. In case those figures are correct, that will give the new mining company a total recovery of $1,000,000 from the trough running through the property.

In addition to the rich gravel cited above, it is understood that there are probably over two million cubic yards of bedrock gravel that will average from $2 to $8 on either side of the trough. The actual extent of this lower paying gravel, will be determined by drilling as soon as weather conditions permit. The drill for this work is now on the ground and ready to operate.

Stewart further states that the operating costs per cubic yard will not exceed $1.50 and that with the proper management ,a cost of around $1.25 per cubic yard is possible.

VETERANS AUXILIARY IN MEMBER DRIVE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Banner Mountain No. 2655, held its regular meeting last Thursday night at the Odd Fellows' hall. An interesting time was had despite the bad weather and small turn-out. A membership drive was launched, with the objective of getting as many new members as possible before the Auxiliary Charter is closed, which will be soon. Announcements was also made of the National Auxiliary membership drive ending April 1st. The local Auxiliary member bringing in the most new members by that date becomes eligible to compete for one of five national prizes.

Claude E. Clark, left Nevada City this afternoon for Relief Hill where he is manager of the Relief Hill Mining Company.

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Dated January 12, 1933.

Elizabeth H. Hutchison, Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Hutchison, Deceased.

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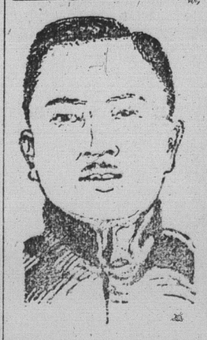

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Mayo Introduces Many Bills For Miners

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ing industry but it embraces a well planned campaign to assist the mine owner in contacting capital to operate his property. The plan which has proven so successful in the work of the Mining Department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Crampton is the manager, will be followed. This plan has secured a fine degree of co-operation between the mine owner, the dealer and manufacturer of mine supplies and the capital for development.

The work of the members of the Mining Association only begins with the presentation of bills in the legislature. A strongly organized membership is required to assist in the programme and a large and impressive number of active members is necessary. Politics must play a large part in the success of the association and the effort, to be completely successful must continue through many years.

ORGANIZED EFFORT NEEDED

A small success will be helpful but the greatest success will result in a closely knit, actively organized association similiar to the organizations in other industries which have secured for them benefits over a long period of years. The association is most fortunate in having, in its leadership, George W. Starr and Frank A. Crampton, both of whom are giving liberally o ftime and service without desire for renumeration excepting to accomplish those things desired by the mining industry for its benefit.

The numbers of the bills already introduced in the legislature are Assembly Nos. 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653 and 654. Other bills ready for presentation are:—

An act providing that awards of the Industrial Accident Commission, upon application of the Employee, Employer or Insurance Carries may be reversed in the superior court within 6 months of the award, to determine the validity of the award with regard to the actual condition of the injuired.

An act providing for the segregation of classifications and a separate and distinct premium classification for each class, such as placer miners, underground men, blacksmith, etc etc.

INSURANCE REFORM

An act to compel the California rating bureau to use as a factor in computing the premium ratio on mine insurance, the experience records of all carriers of insurance including those companies classed as "self insurers."

An act to establish a flood control system of dams, which dams could be used by hydraulic mines for storage of debris.

Limiting the loading (that is, administrative over-head allowance) for the state compensation fund to 20 per cent of the total premium rate.

Making compulsory the registration of hoist men employed in mines.

Providing for an examining board, of doctors to revise final compensation awards if unjust or unreasonable awards have been made.

MEDICAL CARE

Eliminating the payment of commissions for placing of state compensation fund policies, for the purpose of eliminating aequisition costs as an item of expense to the fund.

Amending section 30 of the workmen's compensation act of 1917 to allow deduction of 50 per cent of the medical care performed from the employee's wages.

Settling a measure of average weekly earnings which will be based on actual loss of wages in the case of irregular employment.

TWO TAX BILLS

Exempting mining property from the first one hundred dollars of taxes thereon, if during the tax year there is an actual expenditure of not less than five hundred dollars in development work;

Exempting from taxation money received from the sale by the producer of gold and silver mined in this state.

Two bills, one amending section 19 and one amending section 16 of the workmen's compensation insurance and safety act of 1917, providing for reference of all disputed claims ,on the request of employer, to a commission consisting of three doctors, one appointed by the employer; one appointed by the employee; and one who must have attended the injured man in connection with the injury, the report of the medical commission to become a part of the record on re-hearing or appeal.

Providing, if posisble, without voluntary co-operation by the mining people ,and without forcing all mining insurance into the state compensation fund, for the grouping of mining compensation policy holders in the state fund, to provide a lower premium.

PAYROLL REQUIREMENTS

Amending section 364b of the Political Code to make the industrial accident commission hold office at the pleasure of the Governor and striking out the fourth, fifth and sixth sentences.

A bill requiring individuals and companies engaged in mining, other than owners of mining unincumbered property, and mining partnerships as to members of the partnership, to have available security or Cash sufficient to cover the payroll period at the beginning of each such period.

Preparing for introduction Senate Bill No. 627, session of 1931, relating to discovery shafts on load and placer mining locations.

Providing for compulsory issues of policies by the state fund within ten days of application upon tender of the minimum quarterly advance premium and providing that the premium deposits shall not be greater than a quarterly premium.

Limiting occupational disease awards to the employment period when the disease manifests itself; that is to say, cutting off recourse to former employers after change of employment.

RATING ACT AMENDMENTS

Amending the minimum rating bill to provide that the insurance commissioner shall establish the rates on the bifurcated system. That is a separate premium for tsock and mutual carriers.

Amending the minimum rating act to provide that rate for the state fund should be fixed on the actual cost of carrying insurance, plus necessary expense of administration, cutting the insurance cost to the point where there would be no dividends, except by happy accident or other fortunate loss experienced.

Providing that the state compensation fund shall file with the insurance commissioner the schedule of policy holders' dividends, naming the policy holders and the dividends payable, which shall become a public record.

Providing that the overhead expense of the compensation fund shall be charged, not as at present computed by a variety of factors, but strictly according to amount of premium roll.

KIND FOLKS FEED BIRDS FLOCKING HERE FOR HAVEN

Fifteen more inches of snow fell since Friday's issue of the Nugget, making a total of 30 inches for the Nevada City area. At the same time the rain gauge of Mrs. Helen Berger shows a total precipitation of rain amounting to two-and-one-half in.

Supervisor Cary Arbogast, has been busy clearing the roads to the mines and has managed to keep them open.

Thousands of little birds have flocked into the city from the snow covered forests and good folks are feeding them. The friendly little creatures flutter excitedly around the children who toss them dried bread crumps, bird seed, with occasional chunk o ftallow.

John W. Scott passed through this city yesterday from the bay district on his way to Scott's Flat hydraulic mine east of here. Scott is engineer in charge.

Former Resident Of Camptonville Shot

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 23.—Word was received here a few days ago that Howard Deal, age 31, native and former resident of this place, was shot and killed on Monday at Los Angeles when he, a deputy sheriff, tried to force his way into an alleged bootlegging place.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

After being away for a week, Mrs. Ed Barker returned to her home in this city last Saturday.

Howard Penrose and his father, James Penrose, are planning a hot time in the old home town tonight.

Cal Linnell of French Corral was very sick last week, but at the present writing is improving.

Miss Emma Erway of this city has suffered a touch of the flu during this past week end.

Mrs. Charles Guenther yesterday entertained her sister Mrs. McMath, and her niece, Mrs. Ed. Trimmer and family.

Business conditions of all kinds for the past week have been very quiet in this city. Probably due to the weather conditions prevailing.

Fred Crabbe did well over two hours of tall walking in the snow storm last night after mid-night. Fred, a pump man at the North Star mine the other side of Grass Valley, went off shift at mid-night and walked all the way home (over a mile west of Nevada City) in the blizzard, a total of seven miles.

Miss Bernice Marie Clemo of Grass Valley, moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. V. Sauvee in this city last Wednesday. Miss Clemo, employed at the county lourt house, found traveling difficult due to the heavy snows and so plans to stay in this city until the inter-city transportation becomes more pleasant.

William P. Clerkin and R. O. Cassidy of North San Juan were Nevada City visitors on business Saturday afternoon, despite the snow storm. Mr. Clerkin is Secretary-Treasurer of the West Coast Development Company, manufacturers of the new Humphrey's Hammer Mill. He is planning on being in Nevada City again today.

H. M. Cooper, Division Manager of the P. G. and E with headquarters at Auburn, made his regular visit in Nevada City in spite of the heavy snow. He reports very little interruption to the service, but plenty of work for the boys out on the "firing line."

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James Asmussen, 47 years of age, who passed away last Friday in the Jones Memorial hospital, was borne to rest in the Catholic cemetery yesterday. He had been employed for many years in the mines of Grass Valley. The service was directed by the Holmes Funeral Home. Pall Bearers were Charles Lucas, George Sutherland, John Bennetts, W. J. Richards, Al Martin, and George Evans. The Rev. Father O'Meara officitated.

Knife Wielder Changes Plea, Asks Probation

Joe Marino accused of using his knife on another Mexican Saturday morning formally changed his plea of guilty to assult with intent to commit murder to assault with a deadly weapon. Both are felonies but the latter is a lesser charge. The district attorney has accepted the change. The prisoner asked for probation. Judge Tuttle referred the matter to a report from the probation officer.

MINING ASSN. TO MEET IN NEVADA CITY JAN. 25TH

A meeting of the Mining Association of California will be held in the National Hotel, Nevada City, Wednesday evening, January 25th, at 7:30 o'clck.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of acquainting the Nevada City members with the plans and purposes of the Association. The legislative programs will be explained and the general benefits which will accrue to the Mining Industry through the many phases of the contemplated work will be told in detail.

Every one directly or indirectly interested in mining and the prosperity of the community, merchants and professional men are asked to attend this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mugford drove to Sacramento and back yesterday. Mugford reports the most difficult part of the journey is between Town Talk and here.

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